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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. ICHINOSE, et al  
Serial No.: 09/487,610  
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For: ELECTRIC POWER VARIATION COMPENSATION DEVICE  
Group: 2834  
Examiner: P. Cuevas

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 25, 2002

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

B' 1. (amended) An electric power variation compensating device in a compound system for wind power generation and an electric power energy storage including a wind power generator and an electric power energy storage device and an electric power converting device provided in parallel therewith, characterized in that the electric power variation